

TITLE 9—ARBITRATION

This title was enacted by act July 30, 1947, ch. 392, § 1, 61 Stat. 669

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AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-369, § 2, Aug. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 450, added item for chapter 3.
1970—Pub. L. 91-368, § 2, July 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 693, added analysis of chapters.

TABLE

Showing where former sections of Title 9 and the laws from which such former sections were derived, have been incorporated in revised Title 9.

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1	Feb. 12, 1925, ch. 213, § 1, 43 Stat. 883	1
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POSITIVE LAW; CITATION

This title has been made positive law by section 1 of act July 30, 1947, ch. 392, 61 Stat. 669, which provided in part that: "title 9 of the United States Code, entitled 'Arbitration', is codified and enacted into positive law and may be cited as '9 U.S.C., § —'".

REPEALS

Section 2 of act July 30, 1947, ch. 392, 61 Stat. 674, provided that the sections or parts thereof of the Statutes at Large covering provisions codified in this Act, insofar as such provisions appeared in former title 9 were repealed and provided that any rights or liabilities now existing under such repealed sections or parts thereof shall not be affected by such repeal.

FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Application of Rules, see rule 81, Title 28, Appendix, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.

CROSS REFERENCES

Arbitration of disputes between carriers and employees, see sections 157 to 159 of Title 45, Railroads.

Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes, nonapplication of title to enforcement of arbitration awards under the Convention, see section 1650a of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse.

TITLE REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This title is referred to in title 22 sections 290k-11, 1650a; title 25 section 416a; title 28 section 651; title 29 section 1401; title 35 sections 135, 294.

CHAPTER 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-650, title III, § 325(a)(2), Dec. 1, 1990, 104 Stat. 5120, added item 15 "Inapplicability of the Act of State doctrine" and redesignated former item 15 "Appeals" as 16.

1988—Pub. L. 100-702, title X, § 1019(b), Nov. 19, 1988, 102 Stat. 4671, added item 15 relating to appeals.

1970—Pub. L. 91-368, § 3, July 31, 1970, 84 Stat. 693, designated existing sections 1 through 14 as "Chapter 1" and added heading for Chapter 1.

CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 205, 208, 307 of this title; title 25 section 416a.

§ 1. "Maritime transactions" and "commerce" defined; exceptions to operation of title

"Maritime transactions", as herein defined, means charter parties, bills of lading of water carriers, agreements relating to wharfage, supplies furnished vessels or repairs to vessels, collisions, or any other matters in foreign commerce which, if the subject of controversy, would be embraced within admiralty jurisdiction.